

## LOUIS VERHEEIJ PROTESTS

HE WILL NOT BOW DOWN TO THE  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**The Ex-Emperor's Communication to the French Government—He will Abide only by the Plebiscite—Disturbances in Paris—The Guards to Surrender their Cannon.**

London, March 9.—Napoleon has addressed a communication to the President of the French Assembly, protesting against the vote by which that body declared that his dynasty had forfeited the throne, as unjust and illegal. The Assembly, he says, was created only to make peace, and has exceeded its powers. The foundation of all public right is the *plébiscite*; to that he is ready to bow, and to that alone.

Odo Russell returned to London yesterday from Versailles, and will attend a special meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow.

A DISTURBANCE

occurred on Wednesday among some battalions of Paris Mobile Guards, but was quelled without serious consequences. A transport fleet is going to the Elbe to convey 90,000 released prisoners home to France. There is much typhoid and plague among the cattle and horses in the West.

Paris, March 9.—The Majors of all the arrondissements of Paris have unanimously guaranteed that the National Guard

in their possession without coercion. It is thought that when they resign their seats in the Assembly, the Parisian Deputies will return to Paris, and that agitation will then cease. The Government main-

CONGRATULATED GEN. DE PALADINES upon his accession to their command. The Prus-

BERLIN, March 9.—Count Bismarck has arrived in this city.

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.**  
The Removal of the Government to Fontainebleau or Versailles—The Members of the Government Prefer the Latter.

BONAPARTE, March 8.—A committee of the National Assembly has decided to recommend the transfer of the Assembly to Fontainebleau. It is stated that M. Thiers supports this choice of a place of meeting, and it is expected that the Assembly will adjourn to Fontainebleau on Saturday.

will ratify the report of the committee when it is presented for discussion and action. A large number of the Deputies will, however, support an amendment providing for the removal of the Assembly to Versailles.

on Removal made a report. They recommend that the Assembly ultimately

REMOVE TO FONTAINEBLEAU,  
but that it continue to sit at Bordeaux until the Ger-

M. Thiers stated that the Government persisted in its opinion that Versailles would be the best place for the installation of the Assembly at Fontainebleau are completed.

Debate on this point was postponed until to-morrow. It is expected that the recommendation of the Government will prevail.

LONDON, March 9.—The *Morning Post* affirms that a secret treaty between Russia and Prussia was concluded about the time of the outbreak of the war, and says that the following were among its

Russia was to interfere between the belligerents in case the French were successful, and should make the French army should demonstrate upon the Prussian frontier, and that the French army should demonstrate upon the Prussian frontier, and that the French army should demonstrate upon the Prussian frontier.

**STRIKING THE COAL MONOPOLISTS.**

**The Pennsylvania Legislature Raising the Embargo—The Reading Railroad beyond the Reach of the Legislators.**  
HARRISBURG, March 9.—In the House the bill to regulate transportation of coal was considered.

The first section prohibits any charge for transportation of coal of more than fifteen mills per mile per ton of 2240 pounds on grades not over twenty-eight feet to the mile, and not more than eighteen mills per ton per mile on grades above twenty-eight

The second section requires companies to transport coal from all collieries on their line.

The fifth section exempts companies having special charters for the transportation of coal only from the bill.

The bill was passed through the Committee of the Whole without a word of amendment or opposition, but objections were made to suspending the rules for the second reading. Mr. Hall said the bill could not reach the Redding road because it was chartered five years before the constitution was

**Judge Bedford's First Victim.**  
Edward J. Anderson, lawyer, was committed

to prison by Judge Bedford yesterday on two indictments, charging that he had obtained the signatures of two sailors to an order for \$50 on the captain of the ship *Pride of the Ocean* on promise of defending them, and that he had failed to appear in court in their behalf.

**OBITUARY.**

Wm. D. Wheeler, aged 54, for many years editor and publisher of the *Bangor Daily Whig and Courier* and the *Hennepin Journal*, died in Bangor yesterday.

**JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

The Camilla, from Messina, and the Snowdon, from Seville, are in.

Messrs. Sweetser, Pembrook & Co., of 78 Leon-

**PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.**

The Hon. J. Ross Browne is in the city.

The Gerard medals for amiability were awarded at Grammar School No. 19, Wooster street, yesterday.

to Miss Elizabeth Wagner and Miss Louise Eggert.

Mr. Clark Mills, the well-known sculptor of Washington, is visiting this city, and is the guest of Capt. Albert De Groot, the designer of the Vanderbilt bronzes.

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**OBITUARY.**

William Pinckney, aged 69 years, an inmate of the the sailors' Sing Harbor on Staten Island for the past 14 years, was accidentally killed on Wednesday by falling down stairs in a friend's house near the Harbor. Mr. Pinckney followed a seafaring life from 15 years of age until he entered Sing Harbor.

Last evening at 6 o'clock ex-Alderman Thomas Connor died, after resistance in Ninth street, near First avenue. He was born at Eyrecoast, County Galway, in Ireland in 1825. He was for some time collector at Fulton Market. He was in the Board of Aldermen in 1886 and 1889. He leaves a wife and two children.

**SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.**

The Republican State Convention in Rhode Island yesterday renominated the old ticket.

The American Hotel and adjoining buildings in Santa Barbara, Cal., were burned on Tuesday.

The Republicans of the Virginia Legislature yesterday renominated Mr. Johnson for United States Senator.

A deed had been recorded by Haras Howe giving thirty acres of 10,000 worth of land east of Fort Francisco to the Indians about a year ago and the Indians were not to be disturbed.